542. [*Transferred to 4th December, 1992*].

Opening of new retail outlets

543. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the target for 1991-92 for opening of retail outlets under the Public Distribution System in rural and urban areas, state-wise;

(b) the average population covered by each outlet as on 31st March, 1992;

(c) the items to be marketed through the Public Distribution System; and

(d) the subsidy, if any, to be given over these items?

THE MIINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) The State Governments/UT Administrations proposed to open 11,302 additional fair price shops (FPSs) in the identified areas covered by various area specific programmes such as Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) and Designated Hill Areas (DHA). The targets set by the State Governments and the shop opened as per reports received upto 15-11-1992 is given in Statement. (*See* below). Though separate targets were not proposed for rural and urban areas, the FPSs opened are mostly in the rural areas.

(b) As on 31-3-1992, the number of Fair Price Shops as reported by the State Governments/UT Administrations were 3,99,738. The average population per fair price shop is estimated at 2154.

(c) In addition to rice, wheat, levy sugar, imported edible oil and kerosene distributed through the PDS, the State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to include additional items of mass consumption taking into account local preferences of the population. Many States/UTs have reported distribution of tea, pulses, soaps and iodised salt through PDS outlets etc.

(d) Subsidy on foodgrains is borne by the Central Government. The Budget Estimates of food subsidy for 1992-93 is Rs. 2500 crores. Provision of another Rs. 250 crores have been made towards the additional subsidy on foodgrains meant for distribution and the cost of construction of additional godowns in the Revamped PDS areas. There is no direct subsidy borne by the Central Government on levy sugar, imported edible oil.

Statement

The number of Fair Price Shops proposed to be opened by the State Government/U.T. Administrations in identified areas and the shops opened as on 15-11-1992.

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	Additional Proposed	FPS Opened
1	2	3	4
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	316	362
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	155	133
3.	ASSAM	485	311
4.	BIHAR	1090	1032
5.	GUJARAT	97	274
6.	HARYANA	387	432
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	362	4
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	123	51
9.	KARNATAKA	403	520
10.	KERALA	NIL	3
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	1274	1276

1	2	3	4
12.	MAHARASHTRA	2588	2624
13.	MANIPUR	24	38
14.	MEGHALAYA	16	42
15.	MIZORAM	23	45
16.	NAGALAND	20	20
17.	ORISSA	1156	553
18.	RAJASTHAN	718	782
19.	SIKKIM	400	2
20.	TAMILNADU	11	15
21.	TRIPURA	25	32
22.	UTTAR PRADESH	1141	1118
23.	WEST BENGAL	826	33
24.	A & N ISLANDS	12	15
25.	D. & N. HAVELI	2	3
26.	DAMAN & DIU	3	1
27.	LAKSHADWEEP	5	NIL
	TOTAL :	11302	9721

राजस्थान को वस्तुओं का आवंटन

544. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान को नागरिक आपूर्ति विभाग द्वारा किन-किन वस्तुओं का कितना-कितना आवंटन किया गया;

(ख) इस वर्ष सारी वस्तुओं का कम आवंटन किए जाने का क्या कारण है;

(ग) क्या यह आवंटन अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की आबादी, पिछड़ापन, गरीबी अथवा आबादी के आधार पर किया जाता है; यदि हां, तो इन मानदंडों का पालन किन कारणों से नहीं किया जा रहा; और

(घ) क्या भविष्य में इन मानदंडों का पालन किया जाएगा ?

नागरिक पूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामलखन सिंह यादव) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को, जिनमें राजस्थान शामिल है, सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं के बीच वितरण हेतु चावल, गेहूं, लेवी चीनी, आयातित खाद्य तेल और मिट्टी के तेल का थोक में आवंटन करती है। राजस्थान को 1990-91 और 1992 में आवंटित की गई वस्तुओं की मात्रा निम्नवत है :—

(हजार मी० टन में)

	आवंटन		
	1990	1991	1992
चावल	38.4	42.2	46.2
गेहूं	840.1	957.5	1083.0
लेवी चीनी	208.1	212.3	218.2
आयतित खाद्य तेल	10.0	3.1	2.6
मिट्टी का तेल	263.7	264.9	265.1